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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449 and submitted herewith are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98.

Applicants reserve the right to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over any of the information provided herewith, and/or to prove that this information may not be prior art, and/or to prove that this information may not be enabling for the teachings purportedly offered.

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It is emphasized that all of the above references are in the English language.

Applicants submit that the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits (37 CFR § 1.97(b)).

Applicants further submit that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a corresponding foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 and to indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

Respectfully submitted,



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